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FIRST VISIT BY MRS. GOLDA MEIR

RECEPTION HONOURING ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTER TO BE HELD FRIDAY, DEC. 14

Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Minister for Foreign Affairs will make her initial visit to Ottawa on Friday, December 14. Mrs. Meir's coming to Ottawa at this time is primarily for the purpose of conferring with the Prime Minister and high government officials.

Members of the Ottawa Jewish Community will, however, have an opportunity to meet and hear Mrs. Meir at an informal reception tendered in her honour by the Jewish Community Council of Ottawa and the United Zionist Council of Ottawa. The reception is to be held on Friday evening, December 14 beginning at 8:45 p.m., in the Main Auditorium of the Jewish Community Centre.

Invitations have been extended to the entire Jewish community and it is expected that a capacity audience will greet the distinguished visitor.

Mrs. Meir ranks among the most outstanding statesmen and public administrators in Israel. She has served the Government of Israel in varied capacities as diplomatic envoy, Minister of Labor, acting Minister for Foreign Affairs and Chairman of the Israel Delegation to the United Nations.

Born Golda Mabovitz in Kiev, the Ukraine, on May 3, 1898, she emigrated with her family to the United States at the age of eight, settling in Milwaukee. Following her graduation from the Teachers' Training College, she was for several years a teacher in the schools of the National Arbeiter Farband, and a member of a commission of the Joint Distribution Committee for aiding East European Jews after the end of World War I.

In 1921 the Myerson family left the United States to settle in Palestine. For three years Mrs. Meir engaged in farming as a member of a kibbutz in the Emek. In 1924 she became treasurer of the Office of Public Works at Tel Aviv, which later developed into Solel Boneh, the construction company of the Histadrut.



MRS. GOLDA MEIR

In 1928 Mrs. Meir was called by the Histadrut to become Secretary of the Moetzet Hapoalot (Women's Labor Council) and its representative on the Executive Committee of the Histadrut. Her association with the Women's Labor Council continued for the next 20 years, during which she was its representative at a number of international conferences.

The election of Mrs. Meir in 1929 as a delegate of the Ahdut Haavoda party (one of the two labor groups which in 1930 formed the Mapai party) to the World Zionist Congress marked the beginning of her activity in the World Zionist movement. She was a delegate of Mapai (the Israel Labor Party) at most of the subsequent Congresses and went on numerous missions to Europe and America on behalf of the Jewish Agency and the World Zionist Organization. She was also a member of the Executive of the Vaad Leumi (National Council), the highest organ of Jewish self-government in Palestine during the British Mandatory period.

During World War II, Mrs. Meir was a member of the War Economic

Advisory Council of the Mandatory Government in Palestine. In 1940 she was designated head of the Political (Foreign Relations) Department of the Histadrut. Following the detention by the British Mandatory Government in Palestine of most of the members of the Jewish Agency for Palestine on June 29, 1946, she became acting head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem, substituting for Mr. Moshe Sharett (then Shertok), and held this position until the re-establishment of Israel on May 4, 1948. It was in this capacity that she testified before the United Nations Special Commission on Palestine which finally recommended the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine.

Mrs. Meir was among the signers of Israel's Declaration of Independence and a member of the Provisional Council of State, the first legislature of Israel. In September 1948, she went to Moscow as Israel's first Minister Plenipotentiary to the Soviet Union. In January 1949 she was elected, during her absence, to the First Knesset (Parliament) on the Mapai list, and joined the Cabinet as Minister of Labor and Social Insurance, a position she held in subsequent governments until her appointment as Minister for Foreign Affairs in June 1956.

As Minister of Labor she played a major role in the great work of integrating hundreds of thousands of new immigrants into the economic structure of the country.

In March 1953 Mrs. Meir assumed the chairmanship of the Israel Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly. Since the re-establishment of the State she has made a number of visits on behalf of Israel causes to the United States. In June 1956, following the resignation of Mr. Sharett, Mrs. Meir was appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Mrs. Meir has a daughter, a member of Kibbutz Revivim in the Negev, and a son who is a professional cellist.

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SISTERHOOD NOTES

Agudath Israel Sisterhood

The Agudath Israel Sisterhood held a very successful Second Annual "Chanukah Gelt" Luncheon on December 12. The Invocation was recited by Mrs. Arnold Abrahamson, and Mrs. David Aptowitz led the members in the Birkat Hamazon.

The "Chanukah Gelt" Report was given by the chairman, Mrs. Samuel Caplan.

A skit entitled "The Sparkling Menorah" was effectively produced by Mrs. Bert Migicovsky and Mrs. Harry Pozy. Mrs. Abraham Kevanstein was the Narrator, and other members participating included Mrs. David Maser, Mrs. Harry Saxe, Mrs. Arthur Silverman and Mrs. Maurice Winer. The play featured vocal music by Mrs. Norman Stein and Cantor David Aptowitz, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Casey Swedlove, under the direction of Cantor Aptowitz.

The Sisterhood Nearly New Shop needs new merchandise. If you have any discarded clothing, furniture, bric-a-brac, etc., please call Mrs. B. Karp, PA 9-0964, for pick-up.

Representatives of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America will conduct a one full-day Leadership Training Course for Sisterhood members at the Agudath Israel Synagogue during the latter part of January, 1957.

Beth Shalom Sisterhood

A well-attended Chanukah Dessert Luncheon Meeting was held on December 5 at the Jewish Community Centre with Mrs. Morris M. Zbar as hostess.

The President, Mrs. Bernard M. Alexandor welcomed the members and announced that there are now 328 paid-up Sisterhood members.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Moshe Erell, wife of the First Secretary, Embassy of Israel, was introduced by Mrs. Michael Greenberg. Mrs. Erell spoke on "Chanukah in Israel". Mrs. M. Ralph Berke extended the vote of thanks to the speaker.

Mrs. Lawrence Bilsky was chairman of the program. The invocation was delivered by Mrs. Morris Zagerman. Rev. Hyman Gertler kindled the Chanukah lights.

Musical selections were under the direction of Rev. Joseph Rabin. Those participating in the choir were Mrs. Lawrence Bilsky, Mrs. Joel Barret, Mrs. Samuel Caplan, Mrs. Israel Feldman, Mrs. Abraham Hurtig, Mrs. Theodore P. Metrick, Mrs. Norman Stein and Mrs. Doris Torontow.

B'nai Jacob Sisterhood

A Chanukah party was held on December 2 for the children of the B'nai Jacob Talmud Torah, following the Chanukah concert. The party was convened by Mrs. M. Frumkin and Mrs. B. Lesh.

The Joint Annual Chanukah Meeting was held on December 4 in the Vestry of the Synagogue at which time the President, Mrs. A. Cherun presided. The guest of honour, Mrs. Simon L. Eckstein read the opening prayer.

The Chanukah candles were lit by Rev. S. Schreiber and Vice-President David Ginsberg brought greetings from the Congregation. An interesting program, under the direction of Mrs. B. Sadavoy, Cultural Chairman of the evening was presented. Participating in the cast were Mrs. S. Lipson, Max Bookman, Mrs. Max Bookman, Mrs. Maxwell Lobel, Mrs. M. Silver and Mrs. N. Wolfe.

ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

Mizrachi Men's Organization

The following Officers were recently elected by the Mizrachi Men's Organization of Ottawa for the 1956-57 season:

President: Hyman Bessin; Vice-Presidents: Myer N. Drazin and Morris M. Zbar; Secretary: Itzhak Kerstein; Treasurer: Albert Brunberg.

Ottawa Council of Hadassah

Sandra Blostein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Blostein has been named Woman of the Month by the Hadassah Organization of Canada. October was the month dedicated to membership by the organization.

The Hadassah National Office awards a gold medal to the Hadassah member

who personally enrolls the greatest number of new members in any one centre in the country. Miss Blostein was successful in organizing the newest Hadassah Chapter, the eleventh in Ottawa, called the Negev Chapter, which now has a membership of 21. This is the first award of this nature to be made in Canadian Hadassah.

Mrs. Blostein, mother of the award-winner is President of the local Anna Goldfield Chapter of Hadassah.

Ottawa Women's Chapter B'nai B'rith

The Women's Chapter of B'nai B'rith will hold a meeting on Wednesday afternoon, January 9, at the home of Mrs. Harry Addleman, 20 Marlborough Avenue.

Ottawa Women's ORT

The Ottawa Delegates who attended the Fourth Biennial Conference and Tenth Anniversary of Women's Canadian ORT held in Montreal December 2 and 3 were Mesdames A. Altman, H. Brown, A. M. Goldman, I. Levine, A. Rivers, N. Steinman and S. (Anne) Taller.

Mrs. I. Levine, Ottawa Regional President was elected a Vice-President of the National Board.

Pioneer Women's Council

The Council of Pioneer Women is making plans to welcome Bat Sheva Wilinsky of Israel to Ottawa on Sunday, January 27. She comes as the Shlichah of the Moetzot Hapoelet of Israel to Pioneer Women on this continent.

The Kinneret Group will hold a square dance on Saturday evening, January 19 at the Histadrut Centre with professional callers and a buffet supper. Tickets are \$3.00 per couple.

POST - CHANUKAH SUPPER DANCE

National Council of
Jewish Women

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

at 9:00 p.m.

Jewish Community Centre

Buffet Supper \$6.00

Orchestra Per Couple

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED ON ELECTION TO BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA



SAMUEL BERGER, Q.C.

The entire Jewish community extends its congratulations to Samuel Berger, Q.C. on his recent election to the Board of Control of the City of Ottawa.

The sentiments of the community were conveyed to Mr. Berger in a letter addressed to him by Hyman Soloway, Q.C., President of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir, which reads as follows:

"Dear Mr. Berger:

It is with pride and privilege that I write to extend the warm and heartfelt felicitations of the entire Jewish community on your election to the Board of Control.

In a sense, we share in the great personal tribute which has been paid to you by the citizens of this city. Your success at the polls in this first try for senior civic office clearly demonstrates the extent of your popularity with the people.

We firmly believe that you will bring to your new post the same zeal, fairness and clear thinking which has characterized your association with numerous civic and communal projects for many years.

Now that the strain of the campaign is behind you, I can only add our best wishes for the health and strength which you will need during the next two years in order to help make Ottawa a finer and better place in which to live."

JEWISH COMMUNITY MEMORIAL CHAPEL NEARS COMPLETION

The Gaboyim of the Ottawa Chevra Kadisha have informed the Bulletin that the contractor is making satisfactory progress on the work of converting the former Adath Jeshurun Synagogue building into the Jewish Community Memorial Chapel.

Much of the plumbing, partitioning and major repairs have now been completed. Painting and finishing is in progress and occupancy is anticipated within a matter of weeks.

The Chevra Kadisha wishes to thank the Synagogue and Jewish Community Centre of Ottawa for making available the pews and carpets of the former Agudath Achim Congregation. These will replace the existing seats on the ground floor of the Memorial Chapel and will help to create the dignified atmosphere which the planners have had uppermost in their minds.

In order to meet immediate construction payments, the Chevra Kadisha urges everyone who has pledged to remit their cheques at once. Others who may wish to assist in the holy work may do so by sending their contributions to the Ottawa Chevra Kadisha, 151 Chapel Sreet.

HYMAN BESSIN RE-ELECTED ZIONIST COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Hyman Bessin, active Zionist leader of long standing has been re-elected Chairman of the United Zionist Council of Ottawa.

In addition to Mr. Bessin, the United Zionist Council elected the following officers for the coming year:

Vice-Presidents: Harry Shinder and David Zelikovitz; Treasurer: Arnold Lithwick; Secretary: Mrs. Morris Levinson.

The Council is composed of representatives of the Men's Zionist Society, Hadassah, Mizrahi Men's and Women's Groups, Histadrut, Pioneer Women, ORT, Hebrew University and the Jewish National Fund.

In the planning stage is a projected forum series which will bring outstanding Zionist personalities to Ottawa on a regular scheduled basis.

THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSES EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE CENTRE

MOSHE SHAPIRO, PINKHOS CHURGIN TO ADDRESS MIZRACHI DONOR DINNER JANUARY 2

The Hon. Moshe Shapiro, Minister of Social Welfare of Israel and Dr. Pinkhos Churgin, President of Bar Ilan University will be the guest speakers at the Annual Donor Dinner of the Mizrahi Women's Council to take place on Wednesday evening, January 2 in the Main Auditorium of the Jewish Community Centre.

A large crowd is expected to greet the distinguished guests and those planning to attend are urged to reserve as soon as possible by calling Mrs. A. Brunberg, CE 4-2754 or Mrs. M. Kizell, PA 9-1139.

THEATRE GUILD ELECTS OFFICERS — PLANS PLAY

Dr. M. Ralph Berke, newly-elected Chairman of the Jewish Centre Theatre Guild has announced that the successful Broadway comedy "The Fifth Season" will be presented by the Guild early in the spring.

The play will be produced and directed by David Slover whose work in last season's "World of Sholom Aleichem" drew such acclaim.

Initial reading for the play took place on December 11. Casting will take place shortly and anyone interested in participating is asked to contact any member of the newly-elected Committee listed below:

Chairman: Dr. M. Ralph Berke; Vice-Chairman: I. Lewis Cohen; Director: David Slover; Secretary: Miss Tauba Lightstone; Treasurer: Abe Cohen; Business Manager: Maurice Schwartz.

Executive: Miss Freda Carlofsky, Mrs. Joseph Greenblatt, Max Sternthal, Mrs. Bert Migicovsky, Israel Rubinek, Mrs. Jack Steinberg, Mrs. R. Heilingher, Bert Migicovsky, Ralph Myers, Ben Globerman and Mrs. Sam Caplan.

J. M. LEWIS TO HEAD BENEFIT SOCIETY IN 1957

J. M. Lewis was re-elected President of the Ottawa Hebrew Benefit Society for the year 1957 by acclamation at the election meeting held November 27.

Other Officers elected were:

Vice-President: B. Greenberg; Recording Secretary: J. M. Kaplan; Financial Secretary: M. Slack; Treasurer: A. Segal; Trustees: H. Weiner, M. Greenberg, D. Friendly; Marshal: N. Lang; Inside Guard: M. Kornfeld.

ACKNOWLEDGE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LIBRARY BOOKS

The Library Committee of the Jewish Community Centre acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions for the purchase of books:

By the Council Group of the National Council of Jewish Women for a children's shelf — \$100.00.

By Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Friedman, in memory of his sister Rebecca and brother Henry — \$100.00.

By Mrs. Moses Loeb, in memory of her husband Moses Loeb and her son, Dr. Henry Loeb — \$50.00.

By Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Friedman, in memory of Rebecca and Samuel Gluck — \$25.00.

By Mrs. Esther Murray and her children, in memory of her husband and their father Boruch Murray — \$25.00.

Four books by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lithwick on the occasion of their 20th Wedding Anniversary.

Two books in memory of Evelyn Applebaum Vexler by Sydney Appleton of Murphysboro, Ill.

Two books by Mr. and Mrs. David Epstein.

Two books by Mr. Edward Sadinsky on recovering from his recent illness.

Book in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Torontow on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. David Baker.

Book in memory of Rabbi Boruch Kravetz by Dr. and Mrs. M. Ralph Berke.

Book in memory of Samuel Lepofsky, Q.C. by Dr. and Mrs. M. Ralph Berke.

Book in memory of Max Feller by Dr. and Mrs. M. Ralph Berke.

Book "The Sacrifice" by Mrs. Hyman Bessin.

Two books in honour of Mrs. Hy Lithwick, in appreciation for her services as President for the years 1954-56 by the B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter.

Book in honour of Mrs. Goldie Roberts, in appreciation for her outstanding work by the B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter.

Two books in memory of Samuel Lecovin by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bressler.

Book in memory of her sister Esther Lipman Schactel, by Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cohen.

Book in memory of Anne Sinclair by Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cohen.

Book in memory of Sybil Harriet Stein by Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cohen.

Book in memory of Anne Sinclair by Freda and Harry Fogler.

Book in honour of Dr. Moses Genger, on his graduation by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Genger.

Book in honour of the birth of Ian Zachary Genger by his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Genger.

Book in memory of Gittel Agulnik by Mr. and Mrs. George J. Goldberg.

Book in memory of Sybil Harriet Stein by Miss Rose Gould.

Book in memory of Sybil Harriet Stein by Mr. and Mrs. John Greenberg.

Book in memory of Boruch Murray by his sister Mrs. Sam Greenberg.

Book in memory of Rabbi Boruch Kravetz by Mr. and Mrs. Hy Hochberg.

Book in memory of Samuel Lepofsky, Q.C. by Mr. and Mrs. Hy Hochberg.

Book in memory of aunt, Miss Ray Rutenberg, by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horwitz.

Book in memory of Fred Lepofsky of Toronto by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kizell.

Book in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Torontow on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary by Mrs. Pearl Koffman.

Book in memory of Frank E. Bender by Mrs. Samuel Lepofsky and Miss Beatrice Slonemsky.

Book in memory of Sylvia Kelman by Mr. and Mrs. S. Lesh and Mr. and Mrs. H. Levitan.

Book in memory of Miss Ray Rutenberg by Corinne and Percy Levine.

Book in memory of mother Anne Horwitz by Corinne and Percy Levine.

Book in honour of the first birthday of Ilana Judith Burstein by Mrs. Moses Loeb.

Book in memory of Emma Ginsburg by Mrs. Moses Loeb.

Book in memory of D. L. Bloom by Donald R. Palmer.

Book in memory of Samuel Lepofsky, Q.C. by Miss Lillian Raport.

Book in memory of their great grandmother Mrs. L. Sherman by Michael David and Elaine Susan Sherman.

Book in memory of Rabbi Boruch Kravetz by Anita and Mendel Shore.

Book in memory of Samuel Lepofsky, Q.C. by Mrs. Hyman Steinberg.

Book in memory of Robert Kizell by Mrs. Hyman Steinberg.

Book in memory of Rabbi Boruch Kravetz by Jerry Steinberg.

Book in memory of Rabbi Boruch Kravetz by Mrs. Hyman Steinberg.

Book in memory of Rose Aisenberg by Irene and Joe Swedlove.

Book in memory of grandmother Brucha Murray by Mrs. Irving Taylor.

Book in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Torontow on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary by Mrs. M. Tradburks.

Book in memory of Daniel Green by Mrs. Barney Weiss.

Two books in memory of Rabbi Boruch Kravetz by Mrs. Barney Weiss.

Book in memory of Frank E. Bender by Mrs. Barney Weiss.

Book in memory of Chasa Sherman by Mrs. Barney Weiss.

Book in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Torontow on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary by Mrs. Barney Weiss.

Book in memory of Samuel Lepofsky, Q.C. by Julia and Abe Rodier, Dora and Nat Wolfe and Mrs. J. Golden.

Book in memory of Michael Torontow by his friends at York St. School.

Book in memory of Rabbi Boruch Kravetz by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zagerman.

Book in memory of Frank E. Bender by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zagerman.

Book in memory of Anne Sinclair by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zagerman.

Book in memory of Frank E. Bender by Mr. and Mrs. Max Zelikovitz.

Book in memory of Samuel Lepofsky, Q.C. by Mr. and Mrs. Max Zelikovitz.

CENTRE GYM PROGRAM UNDERWAY

The Jewish Community Centre's gymnasium program is carried on every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at Lisgar Collegiate Gymnasium.

Boys from 12 to 15 years of age have been assigned the 7:30 to 8:30 hour. The 16 and over group has been organized into a four team basketball house league. Each team has a total complement of 15 players.

The House League got underway on November 28 with a schedule of fifteen league games. The teams are enthusiastic and are looking forward to an active and enjoyable season.

Anyone interested in participating in the athletic program is asked to come to the gym on Wednesday evenings or to contact Irving Shapero, Athletic Supervisor at CE 5-1935.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday and Wednesday

2:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday

7:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.

Sunday

10:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon

NAME DAVID SLOVER CHAIRMAN CAMP COMMITTEE



David Slover was elected Chairman of the B'nai B'rith Camp Committee for the 1957 season at the initial meeting of the Committee held recently.

Other members of the 1957 Committee are as follows:

Vice-Chairmen: Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C. and Mrs. Hy Lithwick; Honorary Treasurer: Jacob H. Feiner; Honorary Secretary: Mrs. Morris Berlin; Board Members: Hy J. Harris, Emanuel M. Glatt, Irving Rivers, Lawrence Slover, Sidney Shapiro, Stanley Glube, Roy M. Saïpe, Sidney Lithwick, Mrs. Peter R. Robitaille and Edgar Marks.

Vaad Ha'Ir Representative: Alex Betcherman; President, B'nai B'rith Lodge: Dr. Harold H. Fireman; President, Ladies Chapter: Mrs. Allan Goldie; Legal Advisor: Alan D. Abelson; Medical Advisor: Dr. Jack I. Rossman; Building Advisor: J. Morris Woolfson; Financial Advisor: Leon Gluzman; Honorary Board Members: Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein and Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein; Executive Secretary and Camp Director: Stanley Katz.

CANDLE LIGHTING FOR THE SABBATH

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel Shabbat.

SCHEDULE

December 14	4:00 p.m.
December 21	4:02 p.m.
December 28	4:07 p.m.
January 4	4:13 p.m.
January 11	4:20 p.m.
January 18	4:29 p.m.
January 25	4:38 p.m.

CALL ON SYNAGOGUE AND JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE CONTRIBUTORS TO REMIT BALANCE OF THEIR PLEDGES BEFORE YEAR-END

The Board of Directors of the Synagogue and Jewish Community Centre has urged contributors to the Building Fund to make every effort to forward the balance of their pledges before the end of 1956.

Morris Zagerman, Vice-President and Chairman of the Finance Committee is spearheading the pledge collection campaign which got under way with the despatch of the following letter to donors:

Dear Friend:

Under the terms of our contract, we are required to make regular payments to the general contractor. As a result, our immediate cash resources were exhausted some time ago, and we have since had to resort to heavy borrowing from the bank.

Now that the current phase of our construction program is practically completed, additional bills for building and furnishings must be met. Credit restrictions have imposed certain limitations on borrowing and the only way in which we can live up to our commitments is by way of collections on outstanding pledges.

We must therefore turn to you for help. Our entire planning is based on collecting the pledges before the end of this year so that we will be in a debt-free position. Once this is accomplished, we can safely concentrate on the important job of providing new Talmud Torah buildings for the Central and West End Branches and finishing the gymnasium project.

The Board deeply appreciates the warmth of your response to previous letters and trusts that you will maintain that spirit of co-operation by remitting the unpaid balance of your pledge by return mail.

I would also like to point out that the contributor's tablet in the Main Lobby will be brought up to date very shortly. It will then show the combined contribution to the Building Fund for the three campaigns and I know you will wish to have your name included as a paid-up and active supporter of the project.

Please do not hesitate to call if there is any additional information you require.

Sincerely yours,

Morris Zagerman,
Vice-President.

WON'T YOU RESPOND TODAY?

FIRST GRADUATION EXERCISES OTTAWA HEBREW DAY SCHOOL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1956 AT 8:00 P.M. Main Auditorium, Jewish Community Centre THE GRADUATES

Stanley Ages, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ages; Mitzi Arbuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arbuck; Suzanne Berliner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berliner; Howard Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goldberg; Leonard Koffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koffman; Sheila Lithwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lithwick; Gail Steinman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Steinman; Harvey Swedlove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swedlove; Carol Wexler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving N. Wexler; David Zbar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris M. Zbar.

CRADLE ROLL

Baby son William Henry (Zev Shia) born November 16, 1956 to Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Abelson (nee Judith Schoen).

Baby son Jeffrey Sheldon (Yehudit Shlomo) born November 23, 1956 in Montreal, Quebec to Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Adessky (nee Zelda Soloway).

Baby son Harold (Zvi) born October 23, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gerstel (nee Minucha Neumark).

Baby son Sidney James (Shimon Yaakov) born November 13, 1956 in Montreal, Quebec to Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Goldberg (nee Rose Hochberg).

Baby son Mark (Moshe Mordecai) born November 5, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Guttman (nee Sybil Caplan).

Baby son Jacob Robert (Yaakov Raphael) born November 20, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kizell (nee Florence Hurvitz).

Baby son Warren Alvin (Velvel) born July 22, 1956 in Montreal, Quebec to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Manis (nee Rose Landau).

Baby son Robert Kizell (Raphael) born November 16, 1956 in Montreal, Quebec to Dr. and Mrs. David Marcus (nee Eileen Beiles).

Baby daughter Lynne Ava (Laya Ahuva) born November 29, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Olfman (nee Anne Malis).

Baby daughter Harriet (Tzivvia) born November 4, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Sax (nee Paula Thaw).

Baby son Joel Barry (Yaakov Ben-Tzion) born November 20, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Taller (nee Lillian Pepper).

Baby son Arnon Joseph born December 2, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Zeev Vered (nee Sara Harpak).

Baby son Jeffrey Todd (Yehuda Trytl) born November 19, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Zipman (nee Faye Stoller).

MARRIAGES

Congratulations are extended to:

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Alper (nee Lita Baylin) who were married December 1, 1956 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Baron (nee Eileen Gita Spector) who were married December 9, 1956 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Ferber (nee

Betty Lee) who were married October 7, 1956 in Kingston, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flesher (nee Helen Claire Bren) who were married November 18, 1956 at Congregation B'nai Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greenberg (nee Dorothy Joan Silverman) who were married November 18, 1956 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ritt (nee Eva London) who were married June 17, 1956 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. David Michael Roodman (nee Anita Kathnelson) who were married December 8, 1956 at Congregation Machzikei Hadath.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul W. Schinman (nee Sheila Weiner) who were married November 17, 1956 at the Chateau Laurier Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherman (nee Sarah Shoot) who were married November 29, 1956 at Congregation B'nai Jacob.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations are extended on the engagement of:

Sheila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballon to Marvin Blackstein, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Max Blackstein of Toronto, Ontario. Marriage to take place June 16, 1957 at Congregation Machzikei Hadath.

B'NAI MITZVAH

Congratulations are extended to:

Alan Hershel (Aaron Tzvi), son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sugarman, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, December 8, 1956 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Harvey Ronald (Yechezkiel), son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swedlove, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, November 17, 1956 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

CONDOLENCES

The entire community extends its condolences to the families of the late:

Frank Bender, beloved husband of Pearl Bender and father of Mrs. Etta Caplan.

Louis Silver, beloved husband of Bessie Silver and father of Mrs. Ida Gross and Mrs. Sarah Viminitz of Regina, Sask.

May their memory be a blessing. May the Almighty comfort their loved ones.

THE ISRAEL SURVIVAL FUND AND THESE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL BENEFICIARY AGENCIES REQUIRE FUNDS URGENTLY

For Israel

- United Israel Appeal
- Mizrachi Israel Appeal
- Youth Aliyah
- Jewish National Fund
- Hebrew University
- American Fund for Israel Institutions

For Overseas Relief and Rehabilitation

- Joint Distribution Committee
- United Jewish Relief Agencies
- Jewish Immigrant Aid Society
- Overseas Mo'Oss Chittim

For Home Needs

- Ottawa Talmud Torah
- Jewish Community Centre
- Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir
- Youth Activities
- Camp B'nai B'rith
- Hanoar Study and Breakfast Club
- Tel Aviv Tennis Club

PLEASE PAY YOUR PLEDGE TODAY!

UJA — FOR THEM — FOR US — A MUST!